The opinion in support of the decision being entered today is not binding precedent of the Board.

Paper 14

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

SUSAN MARY **DALUGE** AND MICHAEL TOLAR MARTIN Junior Party (U.S. Patent Application 08/957,606),

V.

GERHARD **STUCKY** AND RENÉ IMWINKELRIED Senior Party, (U.S. Patent No. 5,583,226).

Patent Interference No. 105,014 (MPT)

Before: SCHAFER, TIERNEY and NAGUMO, <u>Administrative Patent Judges</u>.

TIERNEY, <u>Administrative Patent Judge</u>.

FINAL JUDGMENT

Senior Party Stucky has abandoned the contest as to Count 1, the sole count in the interference. Further, Stucky agrees to entry of adverse judgment as to Count 1 and Stucky claims 1-3, which correspond to Count 1. (Paper No. 13). Upon consideration of the record, it is:

ORDERED that judgment on priority as to Count 1 (Notice Declaring Interference,

Paper No. 1, page 5), the sole count in the interference, is awarded *against* Senior Party Stucky.

FURTHER ORDERED that Senior Party Stucky is not entitled to a patent containing claims 1-3 of Stucky, U.S. Patent 5,583,226.

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this final decision shall be placed and given a paper number in the file of Stucky, U.S. Patent 5,583,226 and Daluge, U.S. Application No. 08/957,606.

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is a settlement agreement, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.661.

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